

**SATURDAY
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. ONLY!!!**

Recycling Extravaganza!

**Here's your chance to get
rid of unwanted...**

**Electronics,
Computers &
TVs**



**Clothing
& Textiles**



Bicycles*



*A tax-deductible \$10 donation
is requested per bicycle.

**Printer
Cartridges**



**Eyeglasses
& Hearing Aids**



**Medical
Supplies**



**Saturday, April 28, 2007
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**





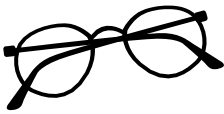

**Falls Church Recycling Center
217 Gordon Road, Falls Church**

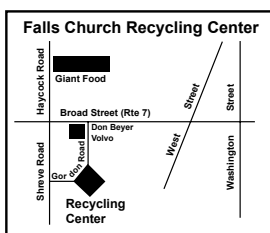
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What's acceptable?

What's NOT acceptable?

What happens to the donated items?

<p>Computers, TVs, & Other Electronics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers & laptops • Computer components • Monitors • Printers, faxes & copiers • TVs & VCRs • Telephones, cell phones, answering machines & pagers • Stereos, radios/CD players (except speakers), & walkmen • Calculators • Electric typewriters • Scanners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer software • Monitors or TVs with cracked tubes • Stereo/radio speakers • Kitchen appliances • Any other electronic equipment 	<p>Computers and all electronic equipment except cell phones will be collected by E-Tech Recycling. Cell phones will be donated to our local PTAs, which receive \$3 for each phone through the Eco-phone program. All remaining electronic equipment will be reused or recycled.</p>
<p>Clothing & Textiles (in plastic bags)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing • Belts & handbags • Hats • Paired socks • Paired shoes tied together • Drapes & curtains (no foam backing) • Sheets & towels • Fabric remnants (minimum 15" x 15") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wet, greasy, or mildewed cloth • Rugs & carpets • Pillows • Plastic • High heels • Clothing saturated in moth balls 	<p>The clothing and textiles are given to The Clothing Recycling Company, which distributes them to local charities that serve the working poor, welfare recipients, homeless, disabled, recent immigrants, and seniors living on fixed incomes.</p>
<p>Bicycles & Sewing Machines (\$10 donation requested per bicycle)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult bikes & adult tricycles • Children's bikes • Tandem bikes • Bicycle parts • Mopeds (operable and emptied of gas) • Portable sewing machines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tricycles • Frames only (bikes must have at least one wheel, preferably two) • Fully rusted bikes • Inoperable sewing machines 	<p>A nonprofit program called Bikes for the World ships the bicycles overseas to provide people in developing countries with a means of transportation to get to jobs, markets, and schools. The sewing machines will be used in vocational programs and cooperatives.</p>
<p>Printer Cartridges</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inkjet cartridges • Laser printer cartridges • Fax machine cartridges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tubs of powdered toner from copiers 	<p>The cartridges are collected for the Recycle for the Students program, through which our local PTAs earn \$1 per cartridge for projects that benefit our students. The cartridges are refilled and resold.</p>
<p>Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyeglasses • Reading glasses • Sunglasses • Eyeglass cases • Frames without lenses • Hearing aids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenses without frames 	<p>The eyeglasses and hearing aids are donated to the Lions Club Recycling Center for refurbishing and distribution to needy people in developing countries.</p>
<p>Medical Supplies</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braces • Canes • Crutches • Splints • Strollers • Walkers • Wheelchairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital-type beds • Portable commodes ("potty chairs") • Shower Chairs • Transfer Benches 	<p>Donated items will go to the Virginia Hospital Center Medical Brigade, through which medical volunteers provide comprehensive medical services to poverty-stricken patients in Honduras.</p>



Some of these items may also be donated to local charities. To locate a charitable thrift store near you, look under "Thrift Shops" in the Yellow Pages.

Questions? Call 703-248-5176 (TTY 711).

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